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WAVERLY TOO BECOMES DRY

A Delegation On a Special Train Came Up Monday Morning.

WETS TWO NAMES SHORT

So the County Court Refused To Renew the Licenses of the Two Saloons—Other Court Proceedings.

It seemed Monday morning that the whole of Waverly had come to Lexington. Shortly after 8 o'clock a special train stopped at the pump house and from it disembarked an army of 150 dry though not uninteresting inhabitants from the metropolis of northeastern Lafayette. They plodded up the rocky incline, through Broadway and then down Main street to the court house. There were young men, old men, middle aged matrons and beautiful young girls. They were in good spirits and seemed to be enjoying the gay life; but on their faces rested a look of grim determination that boded ill for anyone whose view did not coincide with theirs. On the court house lawn they broke ranks.

Here the reporter saw his chance and addressed a pretty girl with light hair, a bright expression and a Merry Widow hat.

"Is this a Sunday School convention or a will case?"

"To be," she said, "I ain't either."

"What is the purpose of this august assembly?"

"We don't want any saloon."

"What are the points of the controversy?"

"I hope they don't get them."

Then a man explained that the petitions of Frank McChase and John Callaway for renewal of dramshop licenses came up at the meeting of the County court. The people who arrived on the special train were the remonstrators and their sympathizers.

The court met a little after 9 o'clock in the up stairs court room and the assemblage went up to listen to the arguments.

Horace Blackwell and William Aull represented the petitioners and Wm. H. Chiles the remonstrators. The first point—concerning the admission of a new name on the petition—was carried by the petitioners.

But the sojourn of the pilgrims from Waverly was not in vain; for, whether their presence had anything to do with it or not, the County court decided not to grant the dramshop licenses to the applicants, since their petitions were each two names short. So for at least a month Waverly will be without saloons. The excursionists were highly elated and joyfully went home on their special train, which left at 8 o'clock.

How long the drought will last is not known, as the Waverly wets declare that they will have petitions with sufficient names to present at the August meeting of the court.

The county court Tuesday ordered Will McDonald, colored, sent to the insane asylum at St. Joseph.

Bonds 125 to 135, at 3 1/2 per cent, 1,000 each were recalled.

Saloon licenses were issued to the following:

Lexington: Gustav Haerle (4), Gus Kylene, Walter Shlan, Chris Walk, John C. Glish, Alonso Swartz, Gus J. Mayer, McIntyre and Mitchell, Wm. Palmer.

Concordia: Henry C. Krienkamp,

C. Angelback, Thos. Martens.

Wellington: John E. Gausman,

Wm. R. Carter, Alex. Denton.

Napoleon: Hugo Buddeneyer,

Aulleille: G. C. Kehr.

Alma: W. J. Rette.

The applications of E. C. Becker

and Pete Hughes of Higginsville

were turned down on account of the

local option election.

New Head for Central

At a meeting of the Board of Curators of Central College, held in St. Louis Tuesday night, Rev. R. H. Cooper offered his resignation, after engaging the faculty and arranging the catalogue, and Rev. George M. Gibson of El Paso, Tex., was elected as President. Rev. Gibson was formerly a Missouri minister and for a number of years was on the Board of Trustees.

Confirmation Services in the Catholic Church.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Right Rev. Thos. F. Lillis, Bishop of Leavenworth, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to a class of fifty-four children at the Catholic church. These children who had been under a course of instruction in Christian doctrine for the past three months assembled at the parsonage and marched in procession to the church where seats were reserved for them. The occasion was a very happy one for the parents and friends of the children.

Bishop Lillis, who is no stranger in Lexington, preached a very able and instructive discourse to the candidates, outlining to them what was to be expected from them as good citizens and faithful Christians. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. A. G. Clohessy, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Kansas City; Rev. John J. Hogan, Pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Kansas City; Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, Pastor of St. Patrick's church, Kansas City, Rev. Candidus Mertens, Higginsville, and Father Curry, the local pastor.

Merchants Win At Last.

At last the Merchants have conquered. Wednesday they tangled up with an aggregation labeled "The Commercial Club," a fast 18 year old team, and after battling for nine rounds the Merchants were awarded the decision. The Commercial Club put up a grand fight in their initial game and the Merchants' knees were shaking several times during the controversy.

The Merchants secured a good lead in the early stages of the game and maintained it until the end. The C. C. played a brilliant game everywhere except on the bases and this probably was the direct cause of their defeat. They looked especially dangerous in the seventh, when J. Patterson, the Merchants' dispenser, was tickled for 4 hits. The final score was 6 to 5.

The Commercial Club has a fast team and with practice is hoped to become one of the strongest amateur teams of the city.

Batteries: C. C., Terhune and Campbell; Merchants, Patterson and Young. Umpires, King and Sturgis.

Miss Freda Lepper went to Kansas City yesterday to visit relatives.

Oscar Andreen returned Thursday evening from a brief visit in Jefferson City.

Mrs. C. L. Morris and her son, Merle Bellamy, left Tuesday evening for a trip to Dubois, Nebraska.

Mrs. B. R. Ireland and Misses Mary Henry and Nancy Chamberlain went to Higginsville Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ardinger went to Louisiana, Mo., Wednesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Cobb arrived from Belton Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Poage, in this city.

Miss Eugenia Ardinger, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past few weeks, returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Hyde Wilson and her two children, Miss Laura and John, went to Keytesville Thursday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Leslie Corder, who has been spending a few days with the family of Miss Harriet Barron in this city, returned to Waverly Wednesday.

J. L. Forster, who is the manager of the Lexington Flouring Mills, accompanied by his family, arrived from Higginsville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. Dickerson, arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening to spend a few days with her son, Dr. J. Q. Cope.

Richard Vaughan who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughan, in this city, left Wednesday for his home in Seattle, Wash.

Road to Wellington.

The county court has made arrangements with W. F. McGowan for the road between here and Wellington to pass through his place temporarily while the Montgomery branch bridge is being rebuilt.

Call on Mrs. Nannie Hicks, for shampooing and massaging. Ladies waited on at their homes. Also agent for Empress toilet articles. Phone No. 255. 4-112.

DOVER NOTES.

Capt. E. V. Zeyling had business in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Sophia Shoemaker is visiting with relatives near Corder.

Webb Cole and little son, Jessie, were in Higginsville Saturday.

Capt. W. A. Redd and son, Jovette, were in Grand Pass Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella White and son, Firman, of Lexington were here Saturday.

Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin were in Corder Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Henshaw preached at Pleasant Hill on Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn spent last Thursday in the country with Mrs. Buck Darnell.

Winfield Peacock and Paul Vandiver of Higginsville were here Saturday afternoon.

Geo. B. Gordon of Lexington spent Wednesday night here with Dr. W. G. Harwood and family.

Mrs. Preston Tutt and children of Kansas City are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd.

Mrs. George Zeyling went to Lexington Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. Hiers, wife and daughter of Aultville visited with Eld. Henshaw and wife one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bogie of Lexington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dysart last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Henshaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liggett, at Marshall, Mo.

Dr. Wallace Chambers and son, Paschal Hickman, of Texas, visited his old home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Meng came home Sunday from Lexington where she has been visiting several days with relatives.

Miss May Harwood and little nephew, Spencer Harwood, were in Kansas City several days this week.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and son, Dr. Claude, of Lexington visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. C. Hogan will leave soon to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel in Geary, Okla.

Charlie Cox will open a butcher shop here soon. He was in Kansas City several days last week, and bought cattle.

Mrs. Will Pauling, Jr., and little daughter Edna, left Saturday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Boonville.

Mrs. Agnes Vaughan of Higginsville and Mrs. James Dillard and children of Lexington spent last week with Mrs. Buck Darnell.

Mrs. Kate Lewis came up last week from Columbia where she has been the past winter. She and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Harwood, will leave soon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Paris Bartley, at Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper entertained about sixty young people on last Saturday evening, June 27th, in honor of their daughter, Mary Lee's, sixteenth birthday. Delicious refreshments of a variety of cakes and ices were served. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Miss Mary Lee received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Edmond Vaughan entertained twelve of his young friends last Tuesday night with a card party. Refreshments were served. Among those present were, Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin, Miss Willie Hodges, Miss Verna Zeyling, Miss Dean Dysart, Messrs. Eugene and Fred Zeyling, Johnnie Wahl, William and Time Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harwood.

Thomas Holleron spent Thursday in Sedalia.

Prof. E. W. White spent Thursday in Kansas City.

W. J. Mahon is now working in Joe Bauerle's restaurant.

W. A. Hill returned from Kansas City Thursday morning.

J. K. Laffer returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary French of Boston is visiting Mrs. Kate Bishop on Franklin avenue.

Miss Amie Berrie returned Wednesday from a visit in Malta Bend and Marshall.

Roscoe Sheets, who is now located in Excelsior Springs spent Wednesday night in this city. He returned this morning accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lillian.

WAVERLY NOTES.

Born, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Capps, a boy.

R. L. Townsend visited friends in Higginsville Monday.

Born, Saturday June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, a boy.

Dr. Mason C. Alderman of Sedalia was a business visitor at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Hanks of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mosby Riley, this week.

Charlie Pauline of Kansas City is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Kate Pauline.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and Miss Schellie Edwards were in Lexington the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Oliver and children of Higginsville, arrived Thursday to visit relatives at this place.

H. A. Hoener and wife returned last week after a month's visit with relatives in Stafford and Lynn, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oelachlaegar and children left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Hermann, Mo.

Mrs. Sallie Price and daughter, Bertha, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother, John Bridgewater, and family.

J. W. Ferguson returned to Kansas City last week after spending several days at this place looking after the interests of the Waverly Coal and Mining Company.

J. R. Fitzpatrick of Norborne, contractor, commenced on the school building last week. He has the foundation ready and the work will be pushed rapidly to its completion.

Concrete walks are being laid in front of H. Peter's residence and G. E. Gordon's and W. P. Milnor's business houses. A contract has been let for concrete walks on Main street.

Married in Marshall, Mo., Thursday, June 25, 1908, Miss Stella Burnette and Mr. Wm. Wessell, both of Waverly. They returned to Waverly in the afternoon and in a few days will go to housekeeping in the O'Neal property in the south part of town.

A delegation of nearly one hundred people from this place chartered a special train in order to attend the special court session which convened at Lexington Monday, when the applications for the renewal of the licenses of the two saloons were presented. The petitions were refused. About one-half of the delegation were women.

Maj. E. A. Hickman returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Col. S. J. Houston returned to Kansas City Thursday evening after a short stay here on business.

Rev. A. E. Rogers left Wednesday evening for a trip to Oklahoma.

Lynn Gorlon went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days stay.

Rev. R. T. Mansfield went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

E. N. Hopkins returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to St. Louis.

Miss Elliott Todhunter returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit in Kansas City.

Rev. A. F. Smith returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to south Missouri.

Mrs. J. F. Winn and Miss Lee Meng went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Miss Ivy Shelton and Fred Wilmot went to Richards, Mo., Thursday to attend a house party.

John Haekker left Thursday for Council Bluffs, Iowa after a visit with relatives here.

E. D. Graham returned to his home in Mexico Thursday after a short stay in this city on business.

Miss Marguerite Bates went to Oak Grove Thursday to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw, Mrs. T. J. Green and Miss Belle Green visited relatives in Winton Wednesday.

Miss Maud Stradman, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bess Bullard, here for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Wellington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Westerhouse of Manila, P. I., spent Thursday with Mrs. Westerhouse's brother, E. W. Flournoy. Mr. Westerhouse is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and is now en route to Denver.

Union Services.

As has been the custom for a number of years the Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches will hold union services on Lord's Day evenings during the months of July and August. The young people of these churches will also unite in a young peoples meeting during these months, the meeting to be held in the church where the evening service is to be conducted. The program for these meetings is as follows:

July 5, Baptist church, E. C. Gordon.

July 12, Methodist church, R. T. Mansfield.

July 29, Christian church, C. E. Pattillo.

July 26, Presbyterian church, R. B. Briney.

August 2, Baptist church, C. E. Pattillo.

August 9, Christian church, E. C. Gordon.

August 16, Methodist church, R. B. Briney.

August 23, Presbyterian church, R. T. Mansfield.

August 30, Baptist church, R. B. Briney.

The people of Lexington are earnestly invited and urged to attend these meetings.

Eman On Club Party.

Miss Anna Ruebel Thursday evening entertained the Eman On club at a delightful party in her home on west Main street. The Fourth of July feature was carried out in the decorations, which consisted of red, white and blue bunting and small flags. Games and music made the evening pass swiftly. Forty guests were present.

Injured At Summit.

Edward Kavanaugh was badly injured by a fall of slate at the Summit mines at 1 o'clock Thursday. His back and shoulders were badly crushed and his condition is thought to be dangerous. After the accident Kavanaugh was removed to his boarding place on Lafayette street.

Leroy Farmer was in Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Anna Shelton left yesterday for a brief visit in Marshall.

Al Weber went to Kansas City Thursday evening on business.

J. R. Synior returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Nebraska and Kansas.

Mrs. E. B. Young went to Sedalia Thursday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Parks of Kansas City arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of John R. Potts.

Mrs. Thomas Holleron and her two children returned Thursday evening from a few weeks' trip to St. Louis.

Fred Day and John Price went to Liberty yesterday to play with the Liberty band at Parkville today.

The Chester passed Lexington at 8 o'clock yesterday on the way to Kansas City. She seemed to be making good time considering the current.

Rev. R. Hahn, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Smith, in this city for the past few weeks, returned to his home in La Harpe, Kansas yesterday.

Mrs. Julius Kauffman accompanied by her two daughters and little son, arrived from Alton, Ill., Thursday evening for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Farmer, in this city.

Misses Abbie and Leona Bour and Arthur and Victor Bour went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loomis and their two daughters, Misses Mary and Helen left yesterday for their home in Sioux City, Iowa, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.

Walter and Miss Mary Glasscock, Vernon Barnett and William Stonestreet, Jr., went to Richards, Mo., yesterday to attend a house party given by Miss Ladine Walton.

Misses Nancy Vivion and Ethel Rose, who have been visiting their friend, Miss Mabel Pilcher, in Mexico for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Cairo, Ill., arrived Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Quindara.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Orlando Rufus Bradley Struck While Covering a Hay Rick.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Was One of the Most Promising Young Men of the County—About to Celebrate His Twenty-fifth Birthday.

This community was inexpressibly shocked Wednesday afternoon when it received the news that Orlando Bradley had been killed by lightning near his home, eight miles southeast of Lexington.

Shortly after one o'clock, since a storm was gathering, the young man took a tarpaulin and left on horseback to cover a fresh hay-stack in the field. His prolonged absence alarmed the family and his father, Jackson Bradley, went out to see what was wrong. He was lying dead on the top of the rick. The lightning had evidently struck him just behind the left ear and the back of his head was badly lacerated. All down his left side his clothing was badly torn and his left shoe was almost burned off. Death in all probability was instantaneous. Mr. Bradley called some of the neighbors and they moved the body to the house.

Orlando Rufus Bradley was one of the most prominent young farmers and stock raisers in the county. He had an exceptionally prepossessing personality, extensive business ability and a good education, being a member of the class of 1903 at Westminster college. He was industrious and efficient in his work.

In Lexington he was well-known and popular. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks and sometimes played on the base ball team. He was also a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Woodmen of the World. In church work, too, he was prominent, being a deacon and Sunday School superintendent of the Prairie Presbyterian church.

A sad feature of his sudden death was the fact that he would have celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday Thursday. His grandfather, his mother and his sister, Miss Sallie, were also born on July 2, and a big dinner had been prepared for the occasion. Four young ladies, the Misses Houx and Bruce, of Johnson county drove over Wednesday and learned only when they reached the house that the gathering would be a funeral instead of a party.

The taking away of so popular and promising a young man is a reminder of how near we are to eternity. He was handsome, active and robust, almost a perfect specimen of physical manhood. Being a member of a healthy family, he seemed sure of a long and useful life. And yet by a single act of Providence he was taken away in an instant. The grief among his wide circle of friends is indeed deep.

Besides his father and mother, he leaves four sisters, Misses Mattie, Bessie and Sallie and Mrs. John Ramey.

The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. H. McCain assisted by Dr. E. C. Gordon conducted the services. In spite of the weather a large number turned out to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Burial was in Macphelah.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, Jr., visited in Waverly Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Synior left Thursday morning for a trip to Colorado.

Clarence Wilson of Fayetteville is visiting the family of R. B. Vaughan in this city.

J. E. Hooten left Thursday for St. Louis after a visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to St. Joseph.

Miss Katie Klee of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of several weeks with relatives. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Raymond Crawford.